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FAIR AND TRUTHFUL

IS HIS DISCRIPTION OF DR. TYREE SO SAYS HENDERSON.

THE WELFARE OF THE CHURCH

The Thing Desired—Different Phases of the Pastor's Character Presented—Efforts to Deny Make Matters Worse—Robinson in the Guise of Peacemaker.

When I gave to the church, through these columns, a plain fair and truthful description of Dr. Tyree, I knew it would cause some stir and bring many denials. Dr. Tyree is a local favorite and within the narrow circle of his life, no doubt, has deserved the admiration of his friends. As a pastor he has been popular and successful according to the usual standard of what constitutes such success. All of this conceded. Dr. Tyree as the favorite of his little circle is all right and would forever escape criticism, but now that he aspires to play a different part and to become one of the bishops of the A. M. E. Church and a character of national prominence, both he and his friends must patiently bear the discussion that is sure to take place.

There is no one who has willfully misrepresented him but there are many who candidly present his picture as they see it. There is only one excuse for the extreme acrimony with which Mr. Geo. T. Robinson seeks to defend his friend and that excuse is a bad one. Mr. Robinson persists in viewing Dr. Tyree as a local character and does not by a single expression show that he has a concept of him in the role of Bishop. His words are the rustic cackle of a borough and not the deep murmer that runs around the church.

I said "Dr, Tyree is a nice little fellow with a big vest, a full paunch and an empty head. There is absolutely nothing in Tyree above his vest." Mr. Robinson concentrates all of his energy in the effort to deny these statements which he interprets literally. Now I did not mean that Dr. Tyree has no lungs, neck, head, eyes, mouth etc., but I mean he has no qualities essential to one fit for a Bishop. He is nice, he is pussy but that is not enough. There is not a single general office for which he has been suggested because he has no qualities that have struck the church. He is named as a candidate for the bishopric because he is the most popular man in a state that wants a Bishop. His adopted atate could not refuse to endorse him. It is not politic for those who need votes to opose him, hence he looms up. He has not got the endorsement of Kentucky. Rev. J. A. Davis is the real leader of Tennessee and will be the one to be honored when the test comes.

Dr. C. S. Smith's haste to declare that he does not approve of the criticisms of Tyree is due to the fact that he does not want to appear as an antagonist. As a matter of policy, he is right but as a matter of fact he is essentially Tyree's rival. That is, so far as that section is concerned. We all admire the skill with which he has veiled this fact, but as a writer who desires to preserve the reputation of full candor I pull off veils.

Mr. Robinson tries to make it appear that hopping off the sidewalk with uplifted hat is the act of a Chesterfield. This reveals the inadequate standard by which that gentleman attempts to measure bishops. Such conduct constitutes what is termed a "polite Negro" but does not become the representative of the great A. M. E. Church. Dr. Chappelle would do no such thing; nor Dr. Bradwell; nor Dr. Smith; nor Dr. Shaffer; nor Dr. Moore; nor Dr. Wade; nor Dr. H. T. Johnson. Surely we are not to be asked to select as bishops, men who cringe before the race whom it is our determination to force to respect us as men?

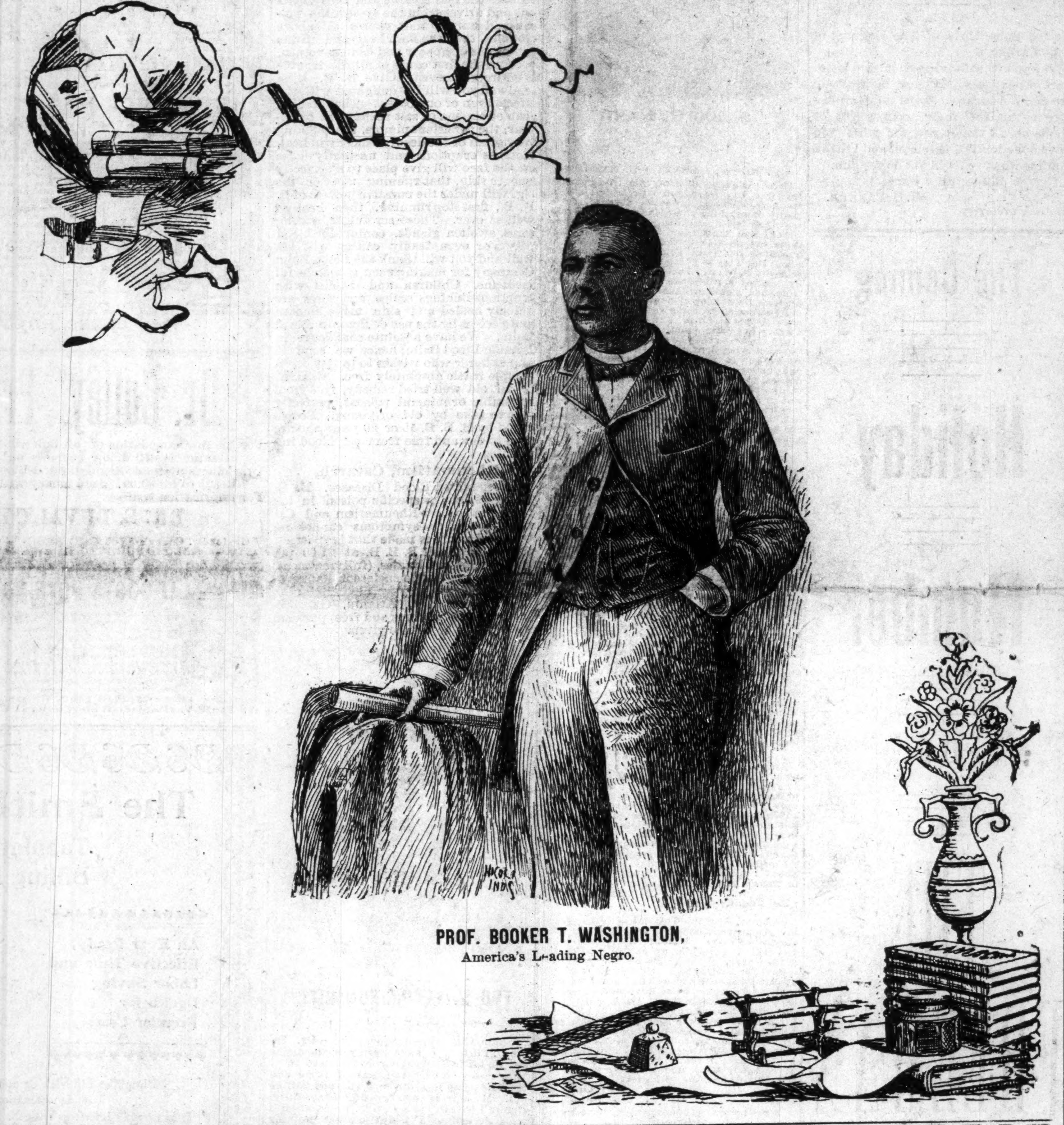
Mr. Robinson says that, "After all, Mr. Henderson's flings consist of ridicule, irony and burlesque." To Mr. Robinson such appears to be the truth but my intention was to simply give a true picture. There are many things that look all right to some but when presented as they appear to others become cartoons. Dr. Tyree aspiring to be the peer of Bishops Grant, Derrick, Lee, Turner, Tanner; Salters, Arnett, Handy and Gaines becomes supremely ridiculous. Men who are candidates, as a rule, seek votes so earnestly as to be willing to take a stand on any question if popularity is endangered. Such men would not oppose but would make friends with anybody who might happen to be the favorite of a strong delegation. This is politics. To do otherwise is considered to be "poor judgement."

Has Tennessee no native son to present? Has she no adopted son that will bear scrutiny? If not, why not back up some of her able men for general office? She has able men and men fit for the Episcopate.

Mr. Robinson's abuse of the writer does not destroy the facts presented. What he says really proves what he denies. Mr. Robinson is not an African Methodist otherwise he would hesitate a long time before he would advocate the suppression of the truth concerning a matter of such great importance as the selection of a bishop. Such blundering zeal for a personal friend is inexcusable when the welfare of the church of God is at stake. What I write will not receive open and popular indorsement but in their secret heart thousands know that I am right. This is enough.

J. M. HENDERSON,

Brooklyn, N. Y.



PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
America's Leading Negro.

DELEWARE HONORS

THE FREEMAN THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD C. BROWN.

HOSPITALITY KNOWS NO BOUNDS

In Courtesies Extended Him—The Prosperous Condition of the Negro in Deleware a Revelation—Society—Schools, etc. all Evidences of Prosperity.

Editor Freeman:—We have just returned from Middletown, Smyana and Dover, with fairly good results. We found the people kind and hospitable and as entertaining as far as conditions will permit. Three fourths of our subscribers from Middletown were white and we are especially indebted to Mr Martin B. Burris, Att'y. at Law and Mr. J. H. Emerson for their kindness to us. These are two among the prominent white gentlemen who manifested interest in our race. In Smyana we found the colored people more alert and had the pleasure of meeting one business man. At Dover we found conditions a little different. The colored people manifested interest in race affairs and seem to be desirous of bettering their condition. Mr. Joshua Parker, who has served for twenty years in one of the departments at Washington is the most prominent colored man in Dover; is reputed to be quite wealthy and owns some of the best farm lands in the County. Robt. S. Downs, clerk of the County Court and Sheriff John B. Wharton, are two white Republicans who placed their names on our list. We had quite a long and pleasant talk with the State Senator, J. Frank Allen concerning politics in Deleware and the condition of our district schools. He promised that when the Repuolicans got in power the schools would be improved and everthing done toward bettering the condition of our people. The colored people live comfortably and are always ready to welcome strangers into their homes. "Cousin" John Hayes as he is familiarly called is the "man about town" and the kindness shown the Freeman representative by himself and friends shall never be forgotten, Miss Emma Dutton of Queen st. will act as correspondent for Dover. Send her your news items.—EDWARD C. BROWN

Spicy Localites.

Greenfield, Ind., Special.—Rev. T. T. Carpenter held his third quarterly meeting last Thursday and Friday; Rev. E. L. Gilliam presided and preached two excellent sermons. Nathan Jones, aged 29 years, had his right leg broken when a child nine years old. He failed to get proper attention and the bone growed together the best it could and left i several inches shorter than the other one and very crooked. Last Sunday Dr. N. P. Howard rebroked the leg and set it. He is getting along nicely. Rev. Carpenter begun his revival at this place Thanksgiving night. The Gundrum boys of Philadelphia furnished music for the "Wheatleys" Wednesday evening. Mrs. Retta Curry and two children are in for Logansport on an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elmore Winslow.

General News.

Muucie, Ind., Special.—Mr. John Warner of Indianapolis, met with the misfortune of having one finger cut off and another crushed on the end while at his work. Mrs. Taylor Pierson is much improved. Mr. William Hoge has been quite ill, is able to be out again. Mrs. Lillian Davis is quite ill. The son of Mrs. Jennie Raymond who has been very ill is better at this writing. Mrs. Jennie R. and David Peele went to Indianapolis last Wednesday to attend the Brown-Dickerson wedding. Mrs. Mary Jackson and sons, Alexander and Daniel Jackson, were here from Louisville the guests of Raymond Jackson.

Interesting News Points.

Ironton, O., Special.—Mr. George E. Brook who was called to Proctorville to attend his sick father has returned. Mrs. George Black of Ninth and Chestnut was called to Portsmouth to attend the funeral of her sister Lizzie. Rev. N. S. Merritt who is pastor of the Second Baptist church, moved his family here from Mechanicsburg, O. The concert which was held at the Baptist church Thanksgiving night was good. The concert given at the Quinn A. M. E. church Thanksgiving night was very enjoyable. The most important feature was a cake-walk composed of little girls. There are two colored confectionaries in our city that should have the patronage of our colored people. Mr. C. C Carter sprained his foot while out hunting. He is improving. Mr. Leonard Scott is visiting his parents at Huntington, W. Va.

The City at Large.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—Mr. Lee Christian, a well known young man, died at his home Monday the 27th. His funeral was conducted by Rev. J. C. Houston at St. Paul M. E. church Tuesday the 28th. He leaves a wife and child, a mother and father to mourn W. M. Shormake has been sick. James Johnson of Hattiesburg has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week. Little Emma Burns died at the home of Mrs. D. Findley on the 1st, after a lingering illness. Mr. Isham Fikes has been employed as assistant janitor of the government building. A better man could not have been selected. The C. M. E. conference convened at the C. M. E. church on the 5th. Hon. E. H. Dicel delivered the welcome address on the morning of the 6th. Newman D. Taylor was here on the 28th. He was en route to Tougaloo Institute. Mr. Robert B. Harris and Miss Julia Roberts were married at St. Paul M. E. church Wednesday night, Nov. 29. The wedding was a pretty one. Many presents were received from as many friends as were favored with requests to be present. They are domiciled at their new home on Thirtieth avenue. J. W. McClellan is improving from a recent illness. Mr. Richard Pearson and Miss Kattie Davis were married at the home of the bride on Seventh street, Nov. 25. Benjamin Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., has been visiting in the city. Rev. M. S. Jones preached an able sermon at the Congregational church the 30 ult., and also filled the pulpit to the satisfaction of all at 6 p. m., on the 3rd. The Christian Endeavor society was led by Miss Meyer. Rev. S. A. Rivers occupied his pulpit Sunday the 3rd. The members of the Columbian Literary society discussed the question resolved, That "The Christian Church should not accept saloon money." Affirmatives, Dr. J. W. Holmes and Prof. W. M. Hopkins. Negatives, Prof. O. C. Garrett and J. M. Nimock. Both sides were ably discussed but the decision was given to the affirmative. The first grade of the Wechler school exercises at the school building on Friday evening, Dec. 1 at 3:30 was well worth going to hear, Mrs. M. A. Smith the teacher of this grade, needs to be commended for her skill with the little folks. Mrs. Fannie Steel of Lamison, Ala., and her two daughters, arrived here Sunday night, Nov. 26, and are visiting relatives in the country. Revs. B. P. E. Gayles, Davis and Spann of Macon, have been visiting here the past week. Rev. L. S. Lee, the newly elected pastor of New Hope Baptist church, left on the 29th for Sessumsville to visit his family. Rev. Nickleson will preach at New Hope Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 10.

Gem City Notes.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Read The Freeman. Teachers' meeting Monday night. The Busy Bee Club held a business meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Rickman has returned to his home in Cyunga, Ind. Miss Bessie Evans, after a pleasant visit, has returned to her home in Rockville, Ind. Rev. John Harper, after spending a few days with his family, has returned to Princeton, Ind., to resume his work as pastor. The Willing Workers' club held a business meeting Thursday night. Many of the colored children of this city took part in the Thanksgiving exercises at the public schools. Subscribe for The Freeman; Forrest Mitchell agent.

In the Social Whirl.

Logansport Ind., Special:—A swell affair was the dance given at Ferguson's Hall the 22nd. ult. The guests tipped the light fantastic toe until the "wee sma' hours" and reported a pleasant time, Messrs. G. C. Parker, Andy Eerguson and Geo. Stone were promoters of the affair. Mr. First, of Chicago spent a few days in the city. Mrs. Henry Clay of Cincinnati is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker. Miss Freeman of Chicago is in the city. Mrs. Ed. Russell and Mrs. Walden spent Sunday at Wabash. Messrs. Herbert Glover, G. C. Parker, Harry Russell and Miss Elvira Russell attended the dance at Peru, Thanksgiving. Miss Margurite Roberts spent Thanksgiving at Indianapolis the guest of relatives.

News Items:

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—Rev. Louis Hill formerly pastor of the Freewill Baptist church, has been in the city the past week visiting his family and friends. James Locklear, a former Terre Haute citizen recently of Indianapolis, is visiting in this city. Mrs. Anna Duncan of Highland Place who has been very sick, is much improved. Mrs. C. A. Miller, the organist at Allen Chapel is on the sick list. Mr. Andrew Hathwood has been sick with chills. Aunt Amy Scott, well-known and highly respected by every person who knows her, was seventy-three years old Saturday. A grand old folks' concert was given by the Tabernacle lodge at the Second Baptist church last Thursday evening. Miss Anna Jones, the daughter of Rev. M. A. Jones of the Freewill Baptists, died last Monday. The members of the Eastern Star Chapter met in a call meeting session last Wednesday evening for the purpose of arranging to celebrate their annual festival.

MAJOR'S MELANGE.

Bishop Walters has ably defended his position as to the race voting to suit itself and defined Negro respectability so religiously that now the Fortunes, Abbotts and Bruces may rest on their oars in further anxiety to tree something else worthy of national attention. It has long been the belief of the writer that the Republicans won't protect our citizen rights, the Democrats won't give us our rights, and God won't help those who won't help themselves, and the devil is allied with both the chief parties against the Negro and his God. Money, whether it be gold or silver at the ratio 16 to 1 seems to take precedent to the h and 15th and 16th amendments to the constitution of the United States, and modern Christianity is resplendent in its industrious persuit of teaching the 11th commandment—"Don't get caught."

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Mr. Booker T. Washington may now spend his odd moments studying the French language. He must have easy honors when he eloquently discourses to the French people on the progress of the race. And if he is shrewd, and we know he gentlemanly must be, he will do well to acquaint himself with the writings of Eugene Sue, Dumas, Hugo and Nordean.

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Tom Fortune is threatening to force upon a suffering public a lot of his angel whisperings in the form of a book of poems the conglomerated effusion of his poetic genius. Let us be generous, and criticise Tom with tempered sympathy. He may be right this time.

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Bishop Turner has gone off into quietude since three weeks past, and methinks I hear him silently muttering "Bishop Grant has killed my goose that was to lay my golden egg." Africa is abright in its way, but that consists in its manificient distance (far away.) The Negro has no idea of starting for Africa any more than to Norway, and it is downright nonsense for him to give the matter the least serious thought. We made America what it is and it would be cowardly to leave it without putting a gold fence around it.

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Mr. Lewis H. Douglass writes well about McKinley and the Filipino policy of the administration. But why should he be the first to prophecy that this country is so assidously expounding to perpetuate race hatred? How does he know? What feast has fattened this eminent son of Frederick that he should know so much? Let him hold back his bitter cup from the modern Napoleon until Cuba gets its turn at self-government.

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D. A. Graham has quit Bethel; H. T. Johnson is going to be a bishop, nit, and those who have tears may weep till the last armed foe expires.

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Dr. John M. Henderson, the African church prophet, literary sponser and otherwise property man of New York seems to be somewhat of a traitor. He takes his tape measure and sizes our good friend, Evans Tyree around the waist, and claims that Tyree is all vest, and empty headed. We think John is off his moorings. If he could by some method of the prestidigitator swaller even the head of Tyree he'd have more brains in his stomache than in his head piece. Tyree is a solid man and thinks solidly. He has the good sense to stick to friends and abuse none. Reasoning as a philosopher that no man can climb the heights, by pulling others down.

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What The Freeman is to the Negro in general news, The Southwestern Christian Advocate is in spiritual and religious news. Under the management of Dr. W. B Scott, the old Southwestern has evolved into an up-to-date journal of literature and general information. There is no Negro church paper in the world that points as much solid matter, nor, near as potent in disseminating respectable knowledge among the race. Who dare dispute the aligation?

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Mushroon statesmanship seems to be contageous around Washington; John P. Green, Gov. Pinchback, Congressmen White, Lynch and Cheatham are statesmen true. but by what right can friend Judson force this dogma upon an unsuspecting public? His signature on a five-dollar bill may be considered in the same sense that Grant's picture on the same bill is a figurehead. And yet what significance would friend Judson's name have on the bill, if Uncle Sam didn't make the bill and stamp it? Judson Lyons need not think there ar'nt others

Distinguished Visitors.

Tuskegee Ala., Special.—Among Tuskegee's visiting friends this week were Dr. J. L. M Currey, Secretary of the John F. Slater Endowment Fund" and a staunch friend of the school; Hon. J. W. Abercrombie. State Supt. of Education, of Ala., Father C. N. Field of the Episcopal Church of Boston and President of W. H. Lanier, of the A. & M. College Miss. Each spoke very encouragingly to the student body at the chapel. The young men were pleased to have with them for a short while this week, Mr. C. W. Hureton. one of the International Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of the work of the Association among the colored youth of the country. The business of Mr. Hureton was to arrange for the annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. of Georgia and Alabama, which will be held here on the 23, 24 and 25th of Feb., 1900.

Notice.

To the Subscribers of The Freeman of Louisville, Ky.:

The writer will visit you the latter part of next week. Please be ready to see me, if you are compel to leave before my arrival, make arrangement for the same. I thank you for what you have done for The Freeman, and I thank you for what you will yet do for him.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. PARKER,
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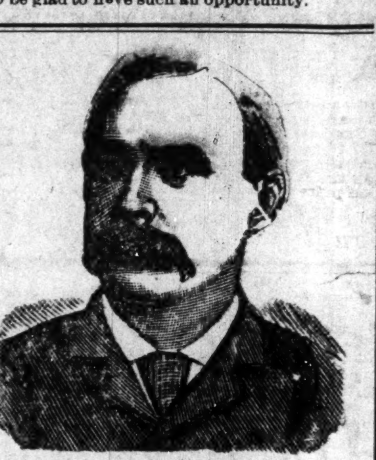

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references Surely the colored people are not so wanting in senses as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist 2481 Atlantic Avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue. and Arthur S ell, ship-builder, South Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I has been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely

Albert Ayres

2387 Atlantic avenue

Brooklyn, Aug 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250 I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely

Mrs Mary Miller Smith,
Plainfield N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 87 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr Shea to all those in sickness or distress of any kind Rev William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.

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Prescott, Ark., Sept., 30, 1899—Dr. Sadie F. Porter, 904 Cedar street, Nashville, Tenn., Dear Doctor: I beg leave to say that about fifteen days ago you treated me for neuralgia at your office, and I have not felt a symptom of it since. Your medicines seem to bring instant relief. I have had treatments before, but nothing to compare with yours. You rubbed my head very lightly once and gave me one dose of that Magic Blood and Nerve Tonic, and the pain disappeared. I don't think think that any one should hesitate in purchasing your medicines, for they are what they are recommended. Respectfully,

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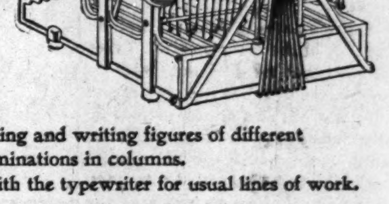

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John Cavanaugh and five others, charged with the death of Kid Lavelle, who died from injuries received in a prize fight with Cavanaugh at Homestead, Pa., last April, were found not guilty.

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At Easton, Pa., on the 13th ult. Elwood McCloskey, of Philadelphia, and Harry Smith, of Chester, were pitted against each other for a twenty-round bout, before the Phillipsburg Athletic Club, for the lightweight championship of Pennsylvania. McCloskey won the fight by knocking out his opponent in the first round. J. J. Crandall, of Philadelphia. was the referee.

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Hugh McWinters, the colored Brooklynite, who has a decision over Kid McPartland and Howard Wilson met before the Quaker City Club, of Philadelphia, on the evening of Nov. 14. and put up an amazingly clever set-to. Barring the fact that Wilson was not in robust health, and as a consequence went down frequently to avoid punishment or weakness, the bout was all that lovers of scientific boxing could wish. In the preliminary, Sam Smith and Ben Harris, colored, put up a good contest, with Smith having the best of it.

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In a rattling six-round bout before the Broadway Athletic Club, of Phiiadelphia, Pa., on the evening of Nov. 13, John Blackson, the crack colored lightweight of Chester, Pa., bested Jack Donohue, of Philadelphia. The men were evenly matched in regard to weight but Blackson was in the better condition. The entire six rounds were fast and interesting. In the fourth round Blackson knocked his man down twice. and had him nearly out, but Donohue was game and came back, each time, managing to save himself until the end of the round. Blackson clearly bested his man, but the Philadelphian put up a creditable defense. The semi-wind-up was a clever contest, in which Sammy Smith bested Bud Todd.

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DOBBS WINS.

Jim Ferns, a colored pugilist, and Bobby Dobbs, of Minneapolis, were scheduled to fight twenty-five rounds before the Hercules Athletic Club, of New York City, on the evening of Nov. 20, at 140 pounds. When the time came for the men to enter the ring Ferns did not put in an appearance, and the management of the club substituted Ed Darrell, of New York. The crowd did not take kindly to this selection and hooted and jeered at the announcement. No one seemed to treat the bout seriously.

During the first two rounds Dobbs simply played with his opponent. In the third round Darrell struck below the belt, but the referee did not interfere.

At this Dobbs broke loose and pounded Darrell for a couple of minutes and then let up. Dobbs had several opportunities to put Darrell out, but did not take advantage of them.

In the seventh Darrell fought like a wild man. and Dobbs sent in a few good ones, one of which put Darrell to the ropes.

In the tenth round Darrell improved and knocked out one of Dobbs' teeth.

This brought the crowd around and they began to cheer for Darrell.

In the thirteenth round Darrell sent several straight lefts to the face and swung heavily on Dobbs' jaw.

Dobbs was nearly a whipped man at the bell in the thirteenth round. The next few rounds were about even, and a number of hard blows were exchanged, each man being sent to the floor.

Dobbs was the stronger of the two when they came up for the eighteenth round, and after getting a few jolts, Darrell was put to the floor from a hard right swing, being counted out by the referee.

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DIXON WHIPS LENNY.

George Dixon whipped Eddie Lenny in twenty-five rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York City, Tuesday evening Nov. 21- The pair was matched at 122 pounds.

It was a particularly clever fight as far as boxing goes, both men blocking and slipping in the highest style of the pugilistic art.

Dixon was the aggressor and forced the fighting, thereby justly earning the decision.

No damage was done to either man.

There was a preliminary of twelve rounds between Jack Dwyer, of Boston, and Danny Duane, of New York. Duane made a novice of Dwyer for the twelve rounds, and easily earned the decision.

There was a symposium of talk before the fight between Dixon and Lenny went on.

John L. Sullivan, always happy in his few remarks before a crowd of men assembled to see a scrap, was urged into the ring by the crowd who recognized the burly ex-champion among themselves.

John L., the master of them all in his time, said that he was thankful for the welcome he received.

Tom Sharkey, who was in Dixon's corner, was called upon, and simply said that he had $5,000 posted to meet Jeffries again.

When the pugilistic pow-wow had ended Dixon and Lenny came together for their twenty-five rounds.

There was pretty work in the first two rounds. It was lead fast and hard by both, but both blocked and ducked and there were no effective blows struck.

Both were as clever as they make them. They led all the time, but they were too shifty to let the leads land.

Lenny did get home a right hand swipe on Dixon's jaw in the third round that made the Wonder's head wobble.

Dixon evened this up in the fourh with a straight left on Lenny's chin.

There was nothing doing but the cleverest kind of boxing in the fifth. As an example of exceptional skill in boxing the fight was first-class.

In the sixth round Dixon landed a clean uppercut on Lenny's jaw. It was the first real punch of the fight. It probably nettled Lenny, for in the seventh he started in to rush Dixon. Dixon wouldn't be rushed, however, and did some crowding himself. Lenny landed a stiff left swing on Dixon's jaw, and followed it with a right over on the other. George got next with a jab in the stomach and a swipe on the white boy's nose.

It was the same thing up to the eleventh round, the most expert kind of fighting ever seen in a ring. Both men were so exceptionally wise as to every defensive block and slip known to the game that neither could land harmfully on the other.

In the eleventh they disregarded caution somewhat, and smashes that hurt were more frequent. Dixon ripped it good and hard into Lenny's stomach, and in the clinch that necessarily followed brought his right over on the jaw. Lenny was no way backward, pushing away, and came back with a right swing on the jaw, and a left in the short ribs that made the Wonder know he was not at a May ride.

There was a brisk rally of fast infighting in the thirteenth, with honors even. Dixon under stage whispers from O'Rourke, began trying to finish his man, but the contract was too hefty. It was a popularly even thing.

Dixon landed a pretty right-hand uppercut on Lenny's face in the seventeenth round. It was the only blow that told, both keeping up their clever defensive work. Dixon, however, was doing the better part of the leading and forcing, and although Lenny's blocking and slipping was equal to Griffo's in the palmy days of that "phenom," he was not so aggressive as the Wonder who kept fighting all the time he was out of his chair.

Lenny dropped to one knee several times to avoid Dixon's rushes, and Referee White cautioned him about it each time.

In the two succeeding rounds Dixon continued on the aggressive, and it looked like his fight.

Dixon led and Lenny blocked, but there wasn't the old steam in George's thumps, and when they did occasionally find a landing Lenny didn't mind them.

Outside of the clever stopping displayed it was a tame affair.

It started up to date, but died away as it grew older in rounds until the twenty-fifth and final, when Referee White gave Dixon the verdict, which under the circumstances he deserved.

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THE WEST-CRAIG FIGHT.

Tommy West warmed up Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," at the Broadway A. C., of New York city so thoroughly that Craig was about to go into dreamland in the fourteenth round. He thumped him unmercifully, and Referee White had to stop the fight in order to save Craig from further punishment.

There weren't any bones broken in the first round. West landed a pair of lefts in the wind and the "Cooler" got home a right on the jaw. West appeared to be a bit beefy, while Craig seemed hard as horseshoes.

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The third was easily Craig's round. He had the call in the reaching and jabbed lefts into the white man's nose with painful regularity. He also hooked West twice in the face with stiff rights.

West was hot and angry in the fourth. The "Coffee Freezer" was all frappe, and Tommy looked anything but a two to one shot. The betting went to evens.

West woke up in the fifth and ripped it into the "Cooler's" wind for keeps He also did some left jabbing and had Craig's left eye bleeding at the bell.

Tommy smashed the half-and-half (American and English) all over the pad in the sixth, and his stock went up two to one again. The white man fought like a fiend and looked like a winner.

West had him all going in the twelfth Craig dropped to his knee to save himself three times, and West dropped him flat twice with left smashes on the jaw. Craig was weak as a yard of putty on his pins at the bell.

At the beginning of the thirteenth round they both fell in a clinch. Tommy battered his man until his face was put on the bias and hammered him to the carpet three times Craig's legs were all in wrinkles. The bell saved him

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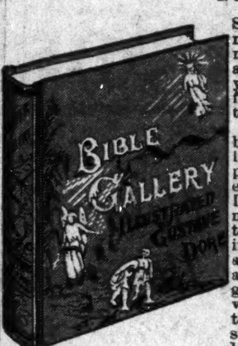

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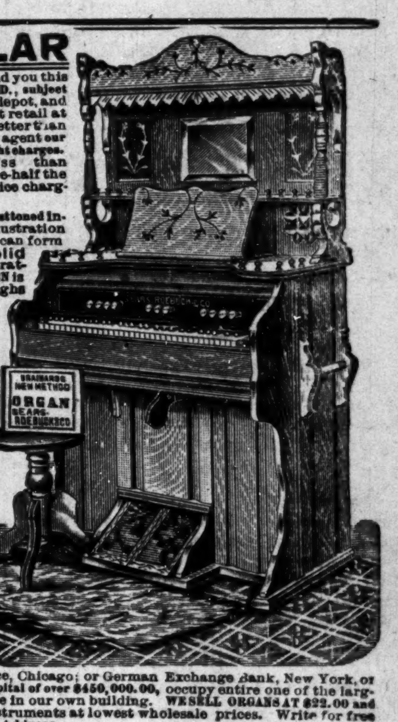

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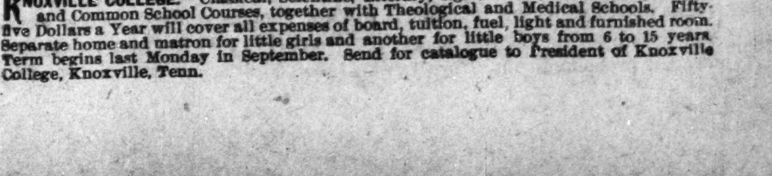

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A BIT OF PRAISE.

"I cannot forego the impulse to commend, in the highest terms The Freeman, which I have read from the first number. I believe that your editorial page has never been equalled in Negro journalism I am fully in accord with your method of treating all questions affecting our race and I firmly believe that it is the line on which we must fight our battle, if we hope to win."—Lieutenant Henry O. Flipper, first Negro graduate of West Point, now special agent Department of Justice, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Nor can The Freeman forego the impulse to gratefully acknowledge the compliment, which it considers among the very highest ever paid it, and especially as it concerns the editorial effort.

To know that The Freeman's efforts are seconded by those who are ripe in years experience, scholarship, and judgement, although they might be counted by the fingers on the two hands is of such moment as to over balance the criticism of scores of ineligibles, owing to the lack of the necessary qualifications.

The name of Flipper is but one of the many that are in accord with the policy of The Freeman in trying to devise ways and means that will tend towards the inauguration of an era of good feeling between the races.

It will ever be the policy of The Freeman to contend far larger liberties, a greater sphere of activity, and a settled policy to be pursued as to the Negroes. These will be contended for in accordance with the spirit of the age as it progresses from time to time—the horizon of today may or may not be the horizon to-morrow, but whatever be the scope of vision; it is to that, and that alone to which it will direct its gaze, hoping that the great inpenetrable will be the result of a careful adjustment to the present—the living actualities.

It will proceed along the line of the least resistance in seeking to re-establish the frontiers of the race, hoping thereby to create the minimum of friction. It will have very little to do with force in trying to wring out the desideratum, bearing in mind that force so far as the Negro race per se is concerned has had very little to do in establishing its status quo. And yet it will advocate a force of a kind; high morals, virtue, education, decorum, thrift, and general worthiness. When these have been thoroughly exploited; it will hold that it is quite time to appeal to the abitrament of sterner measures, if at all.

The Freeman contends that time in conjunction with the other terms of the equation will be the only needful quantity in the demonstration. It believes that in spite of the lynching, spirit which happily is on the wane' that the racial problem is more nearly solved in America, or the solution in progress promises a better end than in any country in the world, where the race in great masses come into contact with the Anglo-Saxons, the very type of civilization.

In Africa they have simply begun. In the localities where Britain rules, educational possibilities are limited for the blacks. Why speak of other nationalities? In Brazil the blacks and latin nations have to some extent amalgamated. Yet sensible American Negroes would not exchange a rood of American soil for a square mile of Brazil. It argues that America while capable of greater consideration stands eminently in front of other countries, when conditions and circumstances are considered.

The Freeman is an optimist when it addresses the Negro race. It is pessimistic when it addresses the whites, but only in the sense of spurring them on for futher concessions and greater considerations.

The Freeman knows the universal opinion of the white races as regards the darker ones the world over. It knows the opinion of the white races as regards a race that tolerates enslavement. Finally it knows the opinion of the Anglo-Saxons as it regards an enslaved people.

The latter day Afro-Americans do not pretend to know the philosphy of the struggle. They see absolute right and absolute wrong only. Abstract right versus wrong. And even then the thing of abstract right is debateable as applied to nations and peoples. The American Indian might set up such a plea. In event they were sustained; then away goes this magnificent empire. The Filipinos, the Boers too may urge the contention. Who knows what is fair and just? What the womb of the future holds for mankind resides with the inscrutable God. He is His own interpreter.

The Negroes in America have great reason to be thankful that through fortutitous circumstances they are inhabitants of America. The whites of this country while they have much to do in order to become angels, yet they will not suffer by comparison with other nations of equal standing. The lynching phase is always to be deplored, yet there are many advantages that perhaps should be just as prominently presented so that there might be an average racical standing struck from the great agregates of racial woes and blessings.

The legislature of Georgia is to be commended for its vote on the bill recently proposed to that body that had for its object the further curtailment of the Negroes' rights as citizens. It is certainly a matter for gratulation, in that it bespeaks the era of returning consideration for the rights and pretensions of the race.

137 to 3 against the measure while no more than right and justice is an immense concession to the race when all circumstances are considered.

It is to be hoped that the step taken was really born out of a desire to show the Negroes that their friends were not all dead and that if they, the Negroes, played their part well they can expect to fare as well in Georgia as in other place in this country.

It is to be further hoped that the Negroes will consider the concession in the spirit in which it is given, knowing that, right or wrong, it was in the power of those that acted to give or withold.

The race's weal has been appreciably augmented by the action of the legislature. Let us set Georgia down in the other column.

Rev. B. F. Watson, formerly of Quincy, Ills., but now of Springfield, Ills., is a candidate for the Secretaryship of Church Extension in the A. M. E. church. By the way it was Watson who in the main created this departure yet he has been steadily denied the fruits of his labor. He is a great singer and on that account it has been urged he lacked executive ability. It is taking him at quite an advantage. He should be given a chance to demonstrate his fitness.

The Fifty-Sixth Congress of the United States is under way with Gen. David B. Henderson of Iowa as speaker. The rules of Thomas B. Reed, former speaker will still be used in order to expedite business.

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It is held, that to be an artist it is necessary to undergo suffering; the greater the suffering the greater the artist. This recipe is perhaps a little lattitudinous but there may be something in it. If it is true, there are great many people in the world that should be first rate Artists.

When Roberts of Utah went up to be sworn in he was given the stony stare. He was told to wait a while. He is still waiting.

Overstreet, our own Overstreet gets the first dash out of the box. House Bill No. 1, if you please by the Hon. Jesse. What's the matter with Indiana?

The Colored American of Washington, D. C., has for its frontispiece of its last week's edition excellent likenesses of the Baker family, the head of which was so ruthlessly shot down a Lake City, S. C., Feb. 22, 1898.

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"Why don't old P. G., write I wonder?—S. H. D.

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"Hello! Juggie, why don't you write, are you mad?"—Fred.

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John McGee wants to know how is Sonny Prince now a days.

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Joe Pleasant, the "Macon City Kid" sends regards to all friends.

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The Alabama Quartette is scoring heavily with the "Georgias."

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Skinner Harris sends regards to Fred Douglass and Sid Perrin.

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To Campbell—"Mammy didn't cook any steak and onions this time."—Jube.

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"That Man Belongs to Me" is the title of the latest coon song by Dudley & Perrin.

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Dick Franklin is still featuring the "Honolulu Dance" with the "Big Sensation" Co.

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Dan E. Washington sends regards to John Rucker, James White, Will A. Porter and Harry Fidler.

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Lew Peyton, singing and talking comedian sends regards to Harry Fidler, John Rucker and Florence Hines.

The Averys—Dan and Lizzie, are on the big vaudeville bill at the Chicago Opera House, Chicago, this week.

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Miss Tenie Russell is scoring a tremendous hit with Nathan Bliven's latest success, "I Ain't Seen No Messenger Boy."

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Mrs. M. F. Matthews, of 306 Cottage street, Hot Springs, Ark., sends best regards to P. G. Lowery, M. M. McQuitty and Ed Green.

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The three big novelties—Craig, Christian and Brown, with the Big Minstrel Festival are scoring wonderful hits through Virginia.

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Harry Fidler, one of the big four comedians with the Big Minstrel Festival reports success with his notice—"I Guess That's About All."

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Moore & Glenn are once again on the boards to the great amusment of the immense crowds who nightly flock to see the "Georgias"

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LaShe, slackwire artist with the Georgias continues to mystify the audience with his ability to walk the wire just as though he was on terra firma.

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J. R. Johnson, basso and conversationalist with Al Reeves' Double show is singing "Asleep in the Dark" and "The Mighty Deep" with great success.

John, James and Burt Stewart, of the drum corps with the Big Minstrel Festival, were sent home, the last named being seriously ill with typhoid fever.

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Allie Brown, slackwire artist sustained a painful injury by the threads of his iron jacks breaking in half, the fall stunning him and causing a slight loss of memory.

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Bailey & Dodd, musical artists with the Big Minstrel Festival are meeting with great success. Mr. Dodd is making 5 Cs nightly on his Eb cornet in their musical act.

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The famous Espanola Quartette—Messrs. Matt Harris, S. C. Epps, John W. Weaver and J. R. Johnson, with Al Reeves' Double show are taking four and five encores nightly. They send regards to all friends.

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The Commercial Tribune, of Cincinnati, O. says: "Ada Overton and Grace Haliday, in the character of Honolulu Belles, were pretty and attractive, and shared liberally of the success attained by the Williams & Walker company.

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"Hello! Frank and Ed Mallory. I'll try and be good; but say I played Durham, N. C., and Chunk Mallory, of Old Chunk's Durham cheroots, says if you get sick don't go to the poor house, but go home to your people Now will you be good?"—Billy Kersands.

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Cissell & Mines, the colored magnets, have left the Waite Stock Co., and have joined Al Reeves' Big Double Co. Mr. Cissel is playing the opposite end to George Titchner very successfully. They send regards to Clarence Powell, Ralph Devine and the Housley Bros. Clarence Powell write.

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Williams & Walker' "Policy Players" and Flynn's "Big Sensation" companies met in Louisville, Ky., last week, a grand reception was tendered the members of both companies by Miss Della Phillips, of that city, and every one had a delightful time. The Williams & Walker company played to big houses as did the "Big Sensation" company.

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Prof. F. T. Patrick's Great Concert Band is making the biggest hit ever made by a minstrel band on the Pacific coast. In Los Angeles this popular band gave concerts that were nightly attended by large crowds. Senor Angelo Housely, America's greatest euphonium soloist, Fred W. Simpson, trombone virtuoso; James Osborne, premier saxaphone soloist and Don Walter Mitchell, tuba extraordinary, were all "big hits."

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John H. Grant writes: "Regards to all friends. Joe Dobbins I have been out of town and found two letters from you on my return. Violin all O. K. Send me route and I will write. To the Big Four Housely—I now have all of the music that you could wish for when you return home. J. Ed Green and Allie Brown—I am still waiting for letter and photo. Marsh Craig, I will excuse you, if you will inform me where I can find W. P. Q. R. S. T. Spiller.

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Notes from Al Reeves' Big Double Show—"George Titchner, the clever comedian, is still making a big hit all through the East. Mrs. Alice Love, coon song singer, has joined us and is receiving two and three encores nightly singing "Kill it Babe." The Espanola Quartette are about the best quartette in the East. The Griffin Sisters have closed, and Miss Silva Barnette, of that team is working alone. Cissel & Mines are new additions and they are warm members. Johnson & Epps send regards to the Mahara boys. Matt Harris and John Weaver send regards to Ellis McNary, of Nashville, Tenn.

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J. Ed Green, representative of The Freeman with the Big Minstrel Festival met a Mrs. Martha Walker at Petersburg, Va., who would like to know the whereabouts of one George Walker, (same might be known as Chas. Walker) who claims to be the mother of said party. She is in good circumstances and would like to hear from him at once. He left Petersburg at the age of 16, with his uncle Billy Howard on an excursion to Richmond, but has never been heard of since. Dead or alive any information will be gladly received by addressing Mrs. Martha Walker, care of Wm. C. Crawley, Esq., 207 Short Market street, Petersburg, Va., or care The Freeman, Indianapolis.

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Notes from the Williams & Walker Co:—"The male members of the company were highly entertained by the colored clubs in Pittsburg, Pa. We took a special train from Pittsburg to Louisville after the performance Saturday evening. As Louisville is the home of Miss Mattie Evans her many friends and schoolmates made it very pleasant for her. Miss Anna Cook after a four weeks illness is back from New York feeling much improved. Miss Mamie Emerson has been laying off a few days on account of illness. Miss Ollie Burgoyne is playing her part as the "Tough Girl." L. E. Gideon, manager of the Nashville Students and Mr. Frank Kirk, the musical comedian, of the same company paid us a visit last week, after the performance they spent a pleasant social evening with the Mallory Brothers. Douglass, Reese Bros' and Richard Connors send regards to Jas. Hood.

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Tom McIntosh's "A Hot Old Time in Dixie" is announced by both press and public to be one of the best colored shows on the road to day. They are now playing return dates in the East. 'A Hot Old Time in Dixie' is a musical farce in two acts in which there are a number of good specialties done by the following artists: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh, the royal entertainers; Dudley & Perrin, the original "Pumpkin Colored Coons"; Miss Pearl Woods, the marvelous contortionist; Harry A. Brown, the lightning crayon artist; and Madam Bohee, the Cuban Melba. Tom McIntosh and S. H. Dudley are the principal comedians and they keep the audience roaring from the rise until the fall of the curtain. Sidney Perrin has added quite an addition to the first act and it has greatly improved the show. The staff is as follows: McIntosh & Walsh, proprietors; Herman Strauss, leader of orchestra; and Sid Perrin, stage manager.

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Dick Franklin, our representative with Matt Flynn's "Big Sensation" company, writes: "The colored portion of the company feel greatly releived since James Johnson has taken his old reliable position as advance agent. Miss Etta Gross has been suffering greatly with an ulcerated tooth. Williams, Ruesell and Williams still hold their own in the olio. Messrs. Russell, Williams and Franklin were the guest of Homer Butler, a "Buffalo," at Marion, Ind., and they kindly ask The Freeman to remember them to their Brother Buffaloes and friends of the profession. Bertie Allen still claims "I'll Leave My Happy Home For You." Miss Ella Anderson was unable to respond to the encores received on "Lady Lou," that popular coon lullaby.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels.—Business continues good and all the members of the company are once more in good health. W. A. Porter, Beyerley Housley and Frosty Moore, all have fully recovered and resumed work once more. During our engagement in Los Angeles, the members of the company were given a royal time by the Republican club, and on Friday night, Nov. 24, the boys were given a swell banquet by the above named club. Walter Mitchell met his cousin J. Lincoln Holt in Los Angeles and had a splendid time the entire week. Frosty Moore was also fortunate enough to meet his uncle, consequently Frosty spent the entire week off of the car. The weather on the coast is all that could be desired, and the "gang's" already become tired of oranges. Oh! well, we will have to spend the winter out here in this climate and much as we winter-boys regret it, we will never the less be contented. Ahem!

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J. Ed Green, of the Big Minstrel Festival, writes: "Our last week in Virginia was one of much interest, every one enjoying pleas ant trips to some point of interest. The curtain went up at the Soldiers' home just as the last strains of the 'Star Spangled Banner' was being played by the big military band of the home, and the Governor unfurled the stars and stripes from his box. A mass of white heads was all that could be seen mingled here and there with the bald heads of our colored veterans; the show was a rare treat to them. The St. Paul Cathedral Choiristers finding special favor. Old Point Comfort was visited by many. The Normal School of color at Hampton, had several members as visitors. The Alabama Blossom (Rucker) went aboard the battleship Texas. At the shipyards of Newport News the battleships Kearsage, Kentucky and Illinois are nearly completed. At this writing our Thanksgiving dinner is in progress, and five monster turkeys are being carved in the cooking department, under the direction of Chef F. Patterson, the dining room is a picture, with numerous bottles of claret in sight. Kemp doesn't exactly own the line of rails between Hampton and Norfolk, but anyone can ride with him free of charge. The writer enjoyed a pleasant birthday at Richmond, but can't just remember how old he is. Christian has swore off again. Miss Dora Patterson was at home at Petersburg, and met her parents and kin that she hadn't seen for seven or eight years. She reports having spent the most pleasant day of her life. The Kersands—Billy and Louise are still winning laurels with their comedy sketch. I will write more next time, as I am compelled to report in the dining room."

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Chas. A. Hunter our special representative with the Nashville Students and Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival, writes:—"We are now in our 15th week of success and from all appearances this is to be our banner season of prosperity. Mr. Rusco, of Rusco & Holland fame, our able director, paid us a flying visit at Charleston W. Va. and was agreeably surprised at the perfect ease and smooth running of the show. He spoke of it as discipline personified. Mr. A. P. Harris is hitting 'em' hard with his rendition of 'I've Got Chicken on the Brain' and never fails to recieve two and three encores. The Campbell Bros. have produced a new and novel skit, viz. 'I Don't Wan't no Yellow Coon.' It goes like red lemonade at a dime circus. Our parade has been greatly improved. Harry Prampin's No. 1. Band being attired in a gorgeous costume of red plug hats and long New Market coats presenting in itself the true type of modern minstrelsy. Prof. James Wilson's No. 2 band is costumed in neat fatigue uniforms of Navy blue with grey trimmings representing the Nashville Students. Latest additions to the company is Mr. Henry Carter, trombone soloist, of St. Louis, Mo. Harry Prampin's Peerless Concert Band, never fails to recieve rounds of applause for their rendition of the many classical selections, overtures, nocturnes and sonates. The company was all delightfully entertained while in Charleston W. Va. by W. O. Terry, the trombone soloist, late of the Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival Jno. Vaughner is cleaning 'em' up with his 'Chickens' by Bob Cole. Mr. Gideon, our amaible manager paid a flying visit to the Williams & Walker show in Louisville, Ky. Nov. 28. All members of this company send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

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Clarence E. Henderson of Oliver Scott's Minstrels writes:—"We are now entering on our 17th week of prosperity and all the boys are well. The boys are well pleased to be going South. In St. Joseph, the town proper made it pleasant for the company. On the 1st. they gave a grand ball in honor of the company. On the 2nd. the boys went out and enjoyed themselves highly at an Opossum supper. In fact the boys will long remember St. Joseph if for nothing else more than those awful long parades. Thanksgiving was nicely observed, playing to two large houses in Atchison: the matinee being a large house and packing the house at night. The people in Kansas seem to think that Maxwell our bicycle rider can't be beaten. Master Harry Creighton is still winning favors as a slack wire artist. N. T. Kitchie our hand balancer is also pleasing the audiences. Our end men still keep the audiences roaring. Cicero Reed says, the show dosen't start until the bum and the cop go on, Jeffrie Bass sends regards to James Lacy. Cassell and Johnson the acknowledged rulers of Coon Comedy send regards to all friends, James White made a flying trip to Kansas City to-day. R. N. Thompson still improves his band and orchestra and certainly deserves credit for his success. Mr. Ed. Moore of the Moore Brothers is meeting with success. Joe Ricks sends regards to the Housley brothers and Fred Simpson. We arrived in Atchison late and had to hustle out on parade. When we returned some one had made an investigaton of what the boys had and to our surprise, John Jackson's pants were missing and he had to walk home in a barrel. John Eason's coat and hat had disappeared also, so Eason had to parade to the car through the cold rain, bareheaded and wrapped in a swaddling cloth. But that did not stop Eason's talk about 'old rag.' Don Morreno while in the cake walk sprained his ankle and was laid up for a day or two. Regards to all the professionals, from the company.

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Bob Cole writes the following from the "A Trip to Coontown" Company.—"I feel proud in saying that we have this season the greatest company we have ever had as our capacity business" all along the line will show. Our costumes and scenery this year surpass anything ever yet offered and my new idea, "A Glimpse of the Orient" has proved a positive revelation. I take pride in saying this is the first and only successful attempt at "Ballet" ever attempted by our people and 'tis truly encouraging. In producing this I was in doubt as to whether the public would accept and approve of it but I am proud to say that I have had their unanimous praises and in the future I shall offer more ambitious efforts along this line. Just imagine 'our folk' doing a ballet. O, I tell you nothing is impossible. Our principle comedian in support is Sam Lucas and he has scored the hit of his life as 'Silas Greene.' Lloyd G. Gibbs, tenor, is still pleasing the music lovers with his fine voice. Miss Edna Alexander, leading soprano, formerly of Chicago Quinn Chapel choir is commented along the line by press and public as being the greatest singer of her race. Her voice is truly marvelous and her striking beauty is crowding her to the front ranks at a rapid gait. Alice Mackay-Accooe contralto is scoring the hit of her life. The Company also includes the marvelously clever Freeman sisters who are undoubtedly a great feature. The female contingent of our Company is undoubtedly the smartest, cleverest and handsomest we have ever had the good fortune to have. It includes the Misses Tennie Hillman, Tennie Shepee, the princess, Estella Ware, Willetta Duncan, Pearl LeVan, Nettie Glenn, Albertine Martin, Myrtle Couzzins. 'The dashing widow' Brown is still being characterized by Mrs. Mollie Dill. Our male contingent is equal in merit. It includes Sam Cousins, monologist. Barrington Carter, character artist, both young comedians of which our race should be proud. Sam King, basso; Thos. Craig, basso, the greatest voice of its kind extant. Geo. Letbettie; Geo. Brown and always Walter Dixon making in all the greatest company of colored artists the American stage has ever seen. My partner, Billy Johnson, is in fine voice and mettle and you know his great ability to please speaks for itself. For myself, 'I'm doing the best I can.'

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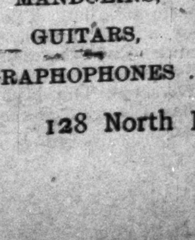

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Colored men of Weir City, Kas., are operating a grocery store.

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Nathan M. Freer, a prominent lawyer and business man of Chicago, Ill., has given $12,500 to the Providence hospital of that city.

A movement is on foot to establish a home for old and infirm colored men and women in connection with the olored orphan's home at Macon, Ga.

An association known as the Afro-American Cuban Emigration Society, under the management of Capt. John L. Waller, has established headquarters in New York City.

The life a little white boy was saved by a colored boy Saturday Nov. 18, at Macon, Ga. A horse ran away and the little boy in the conveyance was unable to hold him. A colored boy seeing the danger climbed into the rear end took the lines and held the horse.

John A. Bell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was appointed and served as foreman of the September term of the Circuit Court Jury. He was the first colored man to serve in that capacity in the history of the Circuit Court in the county of Kent, Mich.

An Insurance company known as The People's Benevolent Relief association has been instituted at Columbia City, South Carolina. The company is run and controlled by Negroes and is chartered under the State laws. The dues are 5 and 10 cents weekly and sick benefits are given and burials.

Mrs. Charles P. Lee, of Rochester, was recently engaged to drill and direct a chorus of white singers for an oratorio concert at Palmyra, N. Y. This talented young woman is from Nashville, Tenn., where she was Miss Jennie Cheatman. She has been employed as choir leader of the largest white church in Rochester for two years.

At Tuskegee Institute the necesary improvements have been made in the Department of Agriculture for the more careful training of students in Poultry Culture. A very spacious and well situated Henery has been built and already quite a number of young women have begun work in this division.

The colored people of the state of Mississippi are preparing to have an emancipation exhibit at Net leton, Mississippi, on New Year's Day, 1900. The affair promises to be a grand one and the first of its kind in the state. Ever race enterprise will be presented, societies, lodges, scholarships, etc., will receive merit.

The Maryland Home for Friendless Colored Children of Baltimore City was incorporated Saturday Nov. 18, by W. W. Lewis, Joseph L. H. Smith, John W. Prather, Milton D. Brown, George F. Bragg, Cornelius C. Fitzgerald, Alfred H. Pitts, Solomon DeCoursey, and William H. Wheeler, who with Henry F. New, William F. Stone and James T. Bradford are the directors.

The Baker family has been provided for by contributions from a generous public. With Wm. Lloyd Garrison largely in evidence $1,302 has been raised and a house of ten rooms purchased at Chelsea a suburban of Boston, Mass. $54.03 was left over and applied to tax fund clothing and provisions for the family. Mr. Garrison suggests that there be $200 raised for necessary furniture.

A public meeting was held in New York City Madison Square Garden concert hall on Monday evening, Dec. 4, in the interest of the Tuskegee Normal Institute for the education of Negroes at Tuskegee, Ala. Ex-president Cleveland presided. Several well known speakers including Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island Railway; J. L. Curry and Booker T. Washington addressed the meeting. The main object of these meetings is to secure a public interest in the education of Negroes that will result in raising an endowment fund of $500,000 for the Tuskegee school.

A Prosperou. City.

Brinkley, Ark., Special.—Brinkly has enjoyed prosperity for the past four or five months and business is in a prosperous condition, throughout our city and adjacent cities. Mr. A. Howell made a business trip to the city of Roses last week. Rev. W. H. Golden, D. D. of N. C., Pres. of Livingstone College was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Ogburn last week. The Hon. Wm. Davis and daughter passed through the city last Friday. Mr. Davis is assessor of Phillips County. He and his daughter were en route to Cotton Plant where she enters the Cotton Plant Academy. Mr. W. A. Woods made a business trip to Poplar Grove and Helena last week. He reports having a good time. The stockholders meeting of the C. W. R. A. met last Thursday and Friday at Mt. Zion Baptist church with president Rev. H. R. McMillan in the chair and the meeting was indeed a success, over $300 being collected. It was decided in the meeting to complete the building. They decided in the meeting to commence the work at once. The following trustees were elected. Revs. J. D. Humphrey, S. S. Odom and R. W. Guy. The educationol mass meeting Friday was a success. The public school opened Monday morning 27th inst., with Prof. J. W. Brooks and Mrs. T. C. Ogburn. Rev. A. R. Dobbins went to Mariana to attend East Arkansas conference.

Recent Happenings.

Marlin, Texas, Special.—The Freeman can be found on sale every Saturday by Mr. Geo. Jordon at I. L. Peterson's bookstore. Rev. L. J. Sanders and Prof. A. L. Rutherford attended the Central Texas A. M. E. Conference at Waco last week. The 30th anniversary of the First Baptist church was appropriately celebrated Wednesday and Thursday, 29th and 30th. There was a grand rally and a special sermon on Sunday Dec. 3. Read the Freeman and keep posted on the doings of the race; Miss Lillie Wymon has returned from Rosebud. Manuel Washington, who recently enlisted in the 49th Regiment was arrested at Waco and brought to Marlin last week. Mr. Rufus Williams, manager of the Marlin Colored Minstrels is meeting with much success.

Notes and Comments.

El Dorado, Ill, Special.—E. W. Tabarn was detained as teacher of the Carriermill colored school and Miss Alice Towles of this city was elected to fill the unexpired term. Rev. B. F. Moss conducted a two-weeks' meeting and much reformation has been demonstrated. The Messrs. Cook of Morganfield, Ky., have moved here with intention of making this their future home. They have secured a $100 lease which they will clear this fall and winter. Mrs. Aria Flemings have rented her farm at Redwood and purchased resident property in El Dorado. We welcome her here. Rev. B. F. Moss has moved his family here. Mrs. Towles of Redwood, who is a member of the Harrisburg Baptist church went over to preaching Sunday accompanied by her daughter, Ollie. Messrs. Turner and Cook, Misses Sugg, Turner and Hanley were pleasant callers at Prof. and Mrs. Alston's Saturday night. Miss Sallie Flemings visited Redwood Sunday.

Hot Springs News.

Hot Springs, Ark.,—The reporter has not yet had an opportunity to get all of the news. But look out next issue, the arrivals at Richardson and Shelton's Cafe and Restaurant. E. W. Lampton, Greenville, Miss., Rev. H. T. Johnson D. D., P. H. D. Philadelphia, Penn., Mr. and Mrs W. H. Young, St. Louis, Mo., Fred Gilmore, San Francisco, Cal., Rev. J. Allan Bynor, Trenton, Ark., S. G. Colon. Thornton, Ark., J. W. Green, Dallas, Texas; W. C. O. Jenkins, Washington D. C., J. B. Moore, Denver, Colo., A. Wilson. Shaw, Miss., Bill Stevens, Hubert City, Tex, Charley Bing, Memphis, Tenn., Jeff Hale, Dallas, Texas; Shorter Jackson, Memphis, Tenn., L. J. Roberts, Chicago, Ill., Alf. Johnson, Texarkana, Ark., John H. Hoskins. Mr. and Mrs B. G. Rainey, Hollywood, Miss., J. E. Jackson, Ft. Smith, Ark., Chas. Reid Kansas City, Kan. Mr. Fred I. Walis of this city is now foreman on the "Arkansas Appreciator" at Ft. Smith. He says that he is living easy. Messrs. William and David Caffrey were suddenly called from Chicago on the account of the death of there aunt Mrs. Mary C. Barker who died last Friday morning. Her funeral was at Visitor Chapel. Memorial services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Johnson, Tucker and Rev. P. W. Wall D. D. She leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Subscriber's last week—Messrs. Temple, John Schenoy, Walter Gardner, Jeff Fork, C. Turner, Rev. J. J. Deloney, M. Smith, Joe Owens and Andrew Stewart. Mrs. Sarah Williams is on the sick list. The Hotel Langston gave a grand supper last Thursday evening. The Freeman will be out every Saturday. So don't miss it. It is only five cents. The Midfair in Little Rock has been a success so far as we have learned.

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The Monkey Knew.

A Capuchin monkey was given some walnuts, which he tried to crack with his teeth, but he found he was not strong enough. He then seized a stone which was nearby, held the nuts on the ground with one hand and used his stone hammer with the other, with excellent results. Other monkeys have been seen to utilize nutpicks.

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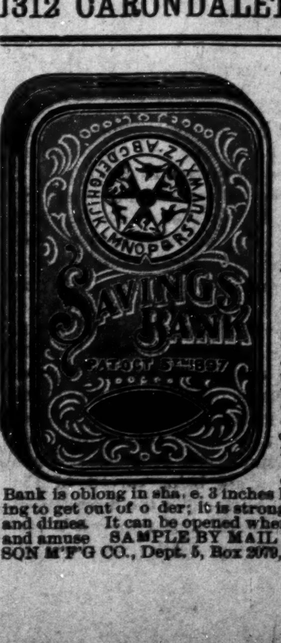
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Rev. Donahue occupied the pulpit at Jones Tabernacle Sunday Nov. 26th, the occasion being the sacramental service. The collection amounted to $72.

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A Very Creditable Work.

Head-waiter W. Forrest Cozart, of the Spaulding Hotel, has turned author and he has turned out a very creditable work entitled "The Waiters' Manual.' The author has spent his life in the business and he knows whereof he speaks and treats it very intelligently. A chapter of interest to outsiders deals with the tipping problem.—The Duluth Herald.

Notice! Notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith are now located in Pittsburg, Pa., at 43 Townsend street, where they have embarked in business. They take this means to solicit the patronage of their Indianapolis friends when in that city.

A GOOD THING.

Some of the Late Claims Paid Colored Members of the American Mutual Aid Association, of St. Louis, Mo.

The American Mutual Aid Association of St. Louis have paid the following late claims in Indianapolis:—M. M. Meadows 719 West Eleventh st., fell and skinned face, $8 58; Alfred Outland, 430 Yandes st., fell down steps, $7.15; W. H. Johnson, 622 West North st., mashed foot. $15.70; Geo. H. Goins, 543 West 12th, street, broken arm, $50.00; John Prince 1707 Alvord st., foot mashed $15.71; O. S. McGee. 1022 Senate avenue fell and hurt arm; three days, $3.00. O. S. McGee, 1022 Senate ave., injured finger, $7 00; G. St. Clair, 320 Muskingham street, struck with brass knucks, $5.75; Andrew Smith, 1019 N. Missouri street, injured foot, $6.85; John N. Beck sick list, $14.30; and Mary Hampton stuck nail in foot, $1.00; Jno. M. Beck, 2½ days, strained limb, $3 55; Ellis White arm broke. Mr. E. B. Hampton is the agent in this city, at room 43 Baldwin Block, corner of Deleware and Market streets.

Wanted

information concerning the whereabouts of Rev. C M. Williams, D. D., formerly of Des Moines, Ia., by Miss Sarah Root, 214 W. 64th street, New York City.

Interesting News.

Peoria, Ill., Special —Miss Nellie Watson one of our several young lady graduates has resigned her position as clerk of the Peoria Employment Bureau to take a teacher's course at Peoria High-school after which she will leave to take charge of a school in the southern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Journey were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Journey. Within one hour's time at the corner of Main street and Perry avenue Saturday evening, two men were hurt. one by a large truck he other by a street car coliding with his buggy. Only three or four weeks ago a man was killed at the same corner. Rev. Wilkinson continues to have a good congregation. The church is improving both spiritually and financially. Little Martin Journey, infant son Mr. and Mrs. Martin Journey, was christianed by Rev. Wilkinson. pastor of the A. M. E. church at 11 o'clock service Sunday morning Nov. 26. Ward Lyceum will soon be in progress at the A. M. E. church which bids fair to eclipse anything that ever was run on that line in Ward Chapel.

LowRates to Philadelphia

via Pennsylvania Lines for Export Exposition, on November 16th and 25th; excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, account the National Export Exposition. Tickets may be purchased by the public generally The rate will be one fare for the round trip and tickets will be good for return leaving Philadelphia within ten days from date of sale. For particulars apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or address, W. W. Richardson, D. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mrs. Jullia Anderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Barr in W. Tenth street for the past eight weeks has returned to her home.

"The Turning Point," is the caption of an article by Hon. John C. Dancy of Wilmington, Del., same will appear in the Christmas Number of The Freeman Dec. 23.

The boquet club of Bethel A. M. E. church will give a "Cake of Fortime" social on Tuesday evening Dec. 12, at the residence of Miss Jessie Coleman, corner North and Senate avenue.

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"The Judicial System of our country" from the pen of W. T. Menard, Washington, D. C. in the Christmas Number of The Freeman Dec. 23.

The Thanksgiving entertainment at Simpson Chapel was a very great success from every standpoint. The manager William Miller deserves great credit for giving the public such a creditable entertainment. Among the very prominent features of the evening was an address by W. A. Sweeney and the singing of Mrs. J. W. Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn's numbers were classical and exceedingly well rendered. The public will be glad to see more of her. The program as a whole was highly praise worthy.

Rev. J. A. Jones, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will write on "The Twentieth Century Citizen" in the Christmas Number of The Freeman Dec. 23.

If you want to laugh go to Bethel Dec. 14, and hear the famous "Cat Song" rendered by the "Hoosier Standard Quartette." Also Mrs. Lottie Hill the "Illinois Nightingale." Prof. Coleman will render one of his favorite solos. This entertainment given by the Usher Club. Admission general 10 cent gallery 15 cents. Committee H. L. Sanders, Capt., Alphonso Beard, secretary and Chas. Grant, treasurer.

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The Propagandist Club now about a year old, is rapidly growing into popular favor. This popularity was arisen through its aims and endeavors. It seeks to provide and sustain a place that will serve as a point where the young men and older ones can meet and while their hours away in discussions of benefit.

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Mr. Felix Davis, who is president with his chef J. Napier prepared a feast to which the club and many prominent citizens were invited to share—without price.

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Mr. Jesse Ringgold who acted as master of ceremonies called on Mr. Wm. M. Lewis to do the honors of the occasion. Mr. Lewis made a short speech in which the president, Mr. Davis, was gratefully thanked for the kindly considerations shown. Robt. B. Bagby and others had words of praise for the management.

This event is held the red letter day in club affairs of the city. There was absolutely no noise nor hurrah, in preparing this feast. The management simply went into its pockets and produced the wherewith—all did eat without any knowledge of how it came about.

Nearly two hundred were fed with the best in the market. The management has made a warm place for itself in the hearts of the young men with the president Mr. E. Stone, manager, Sam Facen, S. Hightower, the Propagandist Orchestra, J. Dawson, leader R. B. Shelton pianist deserve praise for their efforts in making the occasion memorable.

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A FEW GOOD THINGS

THAT WILL BE FOUND IN THE COMING FREEMAN HOLIDAY NUMBER

"The Holcom Secret"— by M. A. Majors, M. D.

"Africa for the Africans, the A. M. E. Church in Africa," by Rev. R. C. Ransom, of Chicago, Ill.

"The Negro's Duty to Himself," by Prof. W. S. Scaraborough, Vice Pres., Wilberforce University

"The Colored Performer," by J. Ed Green, vocal director of Rusco & Holland's Georgia Minstrels.

"The Principles and Objects of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows" by M. V. P. Chas. H. Brooks, grand secretary.

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All Around the City.

Albany Ga., Special.—Free mail delivery was established in this city Nov. 15th. There are five carriers, three white and two colored. The colored are Messrs. Geo. Gibson and Chas. H. McCarthy. Mr. Gibson being a regular and Mr. McCarthy a substitute. Our colored merchants are doing a good business. Get The Freeman ever Saturday and see what we are doing.

Gem City Notes.

Frankfort, Ind., Special—The leading topics of the day will be found in The Freeman. Rev. Sanders the presiding elder was in this city Sunday and Monday, attending to the church affairs, also the quarterly meeting. The Busy Bee club held a business meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Alice Valentine is much better. Rev. Sanders delivered an awe inspiring sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Sadie Cummings gave a dinner in honor of her relatives on Nov. 26. Mr. Jesse Mitchell returned to his home in Thorntown, to spent Thanksgiving. Miss Jeanette Parker attended a party given in Lafayette on Monday evening. Mrs. Martha Weaver is again on the sick list. Sunday services every Sunday morning, Sunday school promptly at 2:30, John D. Kersey superintendent. The Willing Worker's Club gave their Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 28. Mr. Jacob Hargrove has been ill. Mr. Clyde Radcliff is much better. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Mrs. Ida Mitchell has returned home, after a visit to Crawsfordsville. Mr. Edward Harper of Wabash college spent Thanksgiving in the Gem City. Mrs. Mary E. Williams gave a private Thanksgiving dinner. The following persons were persent: Rev. J. J. Johnson and wife; Jacob Hargrove and wife; Mrs. Harper and son, Edward; Miss Carrie Harper; Miss Flora Harper and Mr. Forrest Mitchell. Miss Minnie Valentine gave a party Thursday night in honor of her sister, Stella. The Frankport High School team and LaFayette High School team made a score of 5 to 5 Thanksgiving afternoon. Miss Bird and Miss Faust, of Kokomo, were in Frankfort, Thursday. Mr. George Williams and wife spent Thanksgiving in Kokomo. Miss Mary Idle, of Marion, is in the city. Mr. Bert Cummings is here with a view to locating. Mr. Sam Brewer has gone to Indianapolis. Mr. Albert Idle has returned home from Rensselaer, Ind., after an absented three months.

News Notes.

Muncie, Ind., Special—Thanksgiving services were held at the Second Baptist church, Rev. Wilson of the A. M. E. church preached an eloquent sermon, at night a grand concert was held a very neat amount was taken in. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Urbana, O., has moved to our city. Mr. Campbell is cooking at the Dewey hotel. Mrs. Lenora Adams who has been sick is reported some better. Mrs. Rebecca Jones of Marion is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. T. Pierson and son Mr. J. H. Jones. Mrs. H. T. Pierson is able to be out again. Mrs. Lillian Davis is reperted some better. Rev. Slaughter of the Second Baptist church is the proud owner of a fine new phaeton. Mrs. Minnie Dixon is very ill at her home on Hackley street. Mr. John Shoecraft is on the sick list. Miss Hettie Hill of Anderson spent Thanksgiving in the city. Chas. Conway spent Thanksgiving with his sister in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Arthur McCray was seriously injured Thursday evening, in a collision. He was removed to his home and is reported as being much better. Mr. Homer Raymond has not improved. Mr. N. T. Curtis has returned from Richmond. William Houge is able to be out again. Mrs. J. A. McWilliams has greatly improved and is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tony are the proud parents of a fine boy. Mr W. T. Stokes one of our colored blacksmiths was appointed on the police force last Friday night.

Kalamazoo News.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special—Miss Maggie Thomas and Miss Nannie Russell left Thursday for their home in Washington. Miss Ida Mannings is visiting in Chicago. Miss Alice Jenkins of Cass county is the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Bell. Mrs. J. Krump has returned to Lansing accompanied by her little grandson Nelson Hammonds after a pleasant visit with her son J. T. Hammonds of this city. Willie Christman is very sick at his home 426 E. North street with Billious fever. George Booth met with an accident at the slate factory where he was Thursday by falling into the elevator pit and spraining his ankle. The ladies of the household of Ruth No. 1068 entertained Cole Johnson's "Trip to Coontown" Thursday evening after the performance at the Academy by the company. Dancing was the feature of the evening, music was furnished by Fisher's orchestra, refreshment were served by the following committee Mesdames Allen Thompson, J. T. Hammonds, Minnie Christman and Miss Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Robert Weaver and Mr. H. Baily assisted. The hall was very prettily decorated in pink and white in connection with the national colors. D. G. M. Mr. Williams S. Pinkney, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business.

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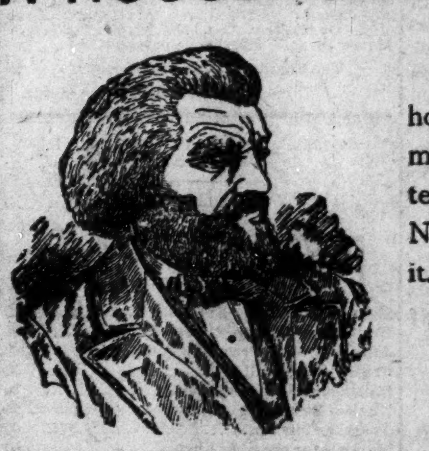

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HISTORIC BONES DUG UP.

A Report That Has Caused a Great Sensation in Scientific Circles.

Marks of the Teeth—The Use They Made of the Aged—The Cooking Utensils—Beliefs of the Cannibal—Dining off a Wise Man's Brain.

Prehistoric man dined off his parents, says the Vienna correspondent of the Chicago Herald, when the latter had outlived their usefulness; he cooked and ate his friends when he got the chance, as well as his enemies; he considered the flesh of infants and of children the daintiest of morsels; he would punish the one who injured him, first by slaying him and then by eating him. All this has been proved conclusively by the discovery in prehistoric caves recently unearthed near Knovize, in Bohemia, of a great collection of bones, which Dr. Mateigka, who has made a careful examination of the relics declares to be the unmistakable debris of the cannibalistic feasts of prehistoric man.

In his report on the subject, which has caused a great sensation in scientific circles in Europe, Dr. Mateigka

says: "The position in which the bones were found leaves no doubt they were the remnants of cannibal banquets. I examined many compartments of the caves and in twelve of them found human bones, part of which comprised the complete skeleton of a child, skulls and fragments of skulls, thigh bones and arm bones, parts of the human jaw, shoulder bones and pieces of the bones of the foot. They seemed to be the remains of at least eight persons.

"The skeleton of the child was perfectly preserved and on the edges of the bones were the unmistakable signs of the teeth that had gnawed at the bones in the dreadful feast. Such teeth marks could only have been made by a person biting greedily at the bone in picking off the flesh. On all the bones these same significant marks were visible, but a more important sign of the use to which the remains had been put was to be noted in the burned edges of the bone, which showed clearly that they had been cooked over a pile of ashes. There was no possibility of mistaking the marks for the fire of a sacrificial burning. The marks pointed only to a fire of ashes such as would have been used for slowly cooking flesh destined for eating purposes. In one case the skull had been only burned a little and was in a perfect state of preservation. On this skull the marks of the teeth were plainly to be seen."

It may be contended that the bones were buried in the usual way after death, but the position of the remains, as well as the fact that they were in such peculiar fragments proved this idea to be erroneous, for the parts of the skulls and bones were only those that would have been brought to the cave for a cannibalistic feast. The small bones that would naturally have been thrown away by those who prepared the feast were missing, except in the case of the child, whose body was probably cooked entire.

Another circumstance that confirms this view is that the bones and fragments were found mixed with the remains of earthenware jars that prehistoric man must have used for eating utensils. Still additional proof was found of the cannibalistic habits of prehistoric man in the fact that the skulls in every case had been opened, evidently with the intention of extracting the brains, which the eater of human flesh always considers a dainty. The manner in which the bones were broken also disclosed the fact that the diners had a liking for the marrow and the bones had been broken with the intention of extracting this. In some of the bones this evidence was clearer than in others, but it was in every case so clear from a close examination of the edges of the bones that there could not be the slightest doubt about the breaking being done for the purpose of getting at the marrow. So much importance was attached to this point, that the bones were submitted to other scientists for the purpose of getting their opinion regarding the cause of the breakage of the bones and in every case it was pronounced to have been done intentionally by those who were engaged in a feast of human flesh.

A close study of the conditions existing at the time these bones were l f as remnants of a cannibalistic feast shows that they were eaten first from necessity. Food was scarce and the same motive that impels a ship wrecked mariner to slay his fellow castaway to allay the pangs of hunger induced these prehistoric cannibals to dine off their fellows. In some cases the objects of the feast were the friends and relatives and parents.

When they had outlived their allotted span of life and had become a burden upon the younger generation it was not at all an unusual thing for the old folks to be killed, cooked and eaten. But the principal supplies for such horrible feasts as those of prehistoric man were the remains of enemies killed in battle. It was looked upon as adding terrors to the fight when it was known that the killing of an enemy was not the end of him, but that he would be afterward consigned to the pot or spread on the ashes of the cooking fire and eaten with avidity by the victors.

Another inducement to eat his fellow that had weight with the prehistoric man was that certain portions of the human makeup, if eaten by another, were supposed to supply missing attributes that were coveted by the eater. Thus the heart of a brave man was eaten by one who had slain him or could carry off his body, after he had been slain, for the reason that the eating of his heart was supposed to give additional courage to the one who devoured it.

To dine off a wise man's brain imparted additional wisdom to the diner, and to make a meal of a man of muscle and sinew gave strength to the cannibal who satisfied his hunger with the strong man's remains.

To those parts of the world where cannibalism is still in existence some of these theories are believed in to this day, which proves that the prehistoric man was very little different in his likes, dislikes, tastes and disposition to the modern savage. It is not surprising to find that prehistoric man was a cannibal. The interest in the matter lies largely in the fact that the discovery of the bones gives to us the actual remains of a cannibalistic feast at a time so far removed as to be lost in the shadows of antiquity.

A NEW REPUBLIC.

Evolution of a South American No Man's Land.

A republic of two hundred thousand square miles (one and a half times the size of Great Britain and Ireland) has suddenly arisen in the heart of South America, writes a Buenos Ayres correspondent of the London Daily Mail. This is the Republic of Acre, so called from the river of the same name (a tributary of the Amazon) which flows through it.

The circumstances which gave rise to this new State are somewhat novel. The territory of which the Republic of Acre is composed has long been disputed by Bolivia and Brazil without being effectively occupied by either. It is a thinly peopled region inhabited by less than fifty thousand souls, who make a living principally by the collection of rubber, which grows wild in the forest in great abundance.

An adventurer named Rodriguez Aries took it into his head to proclaim himself President of this no man's land. The new government was formally created, Ministers of State appointed, and the capital fixed at Antimairi, a small hamlet which is a depot for the shipment of rubber. The new State of Acre contains no large cities; indeed, it contains no town larger than a small village.

The new President is a man who has seen much of the world. He is a Spaniard, and was formerly a banker in his own country, then theatrical impresario in the United States, clerk of works in Paris, and merchant in Brazil, settling down later as a broker in Buenos Ayres, where he made the acquaintance of the gentlemen who to-day are his Ministers.

The new government is no mere fiction, for it has caused no small consternation among the neighboring States, Bolivia in particular being much concerned and about to send an armed force to cause her flag to be respected in the new Republic.

The Argentine papers are full of accounts of Acre, some of them giving maps and illustrations.

The new President of Acre does not reckon upon raising a revenue by the sale of titles, nor yet by the establishment of gaming tables, methods which were adopted under like circumstances by Baron Harden Hickey, erstwhile monarch of the barren island of Trinidad, but expects to fill the public exchequer by levying export duties on rubber, which at present is the sole source of wealth to the country.

Whether the new Republic of Acre will have a more lasting existence than the government of Trinidad remains to be seen.

A New Fad.

Scientists are recommending the electric light bath. It is free from the exhausting effects of Turkish baths and is soothing to sore muscles and joints. Nervous headache yields to this treatment, and the bath is of great benefit to persons of sedenary habits, such as teachers, doctors, lawyers and professional men generally. Combined with a cold shower it is said the electric light bath is positively rejuvenating.

Not Throwing Money Away.

"It will cost you $1," said the jeweler, inspecting the works of the timepiece through his eyeglass, "to put this watch in thorough repair."

"Hand it back," haughtily replied the young man on the outside of the counter. "I can get a new one for 98 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

How to Fasten the Thread.

The best way to fasten the thread at the end of a sewing machine seam is to turn back on the seam just sewn and stitch for half an inch or more; then you can cut the thread and not stop to tie, which take a great deal of time and is absolutely necessary if you would not have your thread ripping out all the time.

WHERE THE OLD CARS GO.

Many Uses to Which the Cast-Offs of City Lines Are Put.

On all metropolitan street railways new cars are constantly appearing, and the question naturally suggests itself, Where do the old cars go? A street railway man of long experience answered this question for a Sun reporter the other day.

"We sell a number of our old cars," he said, "to other cities, where, after they are painted and otherwise refurnished, they are used as trailers on electric roads during periods of inflated traffic. They are merely hitched behind the motor cars, and answer the purpose to which they are put very well. However, the demand for horsecars is slight, and it is sometimes a problem to dispose of old electric cars to advantage.

"Now and then we sell an old car to someone living in the country, who wishes to convert the vehicle into a playhouse for children. It answers this purpose very well, for cars are invariably well made and will stand hard weather and the severe use which children are liable to give anything they come in contact with.

"In the agricultural districts beyond the city proper you can find scores of old cars which have been converted into chicken houses by the vegetable gardeners, who are always on the lookout for bargains in these cast off vehicles. They remove the glass windows, board up the sides and thus make the finest possible kind of a chicken house. Hundreds of old cars are doing duty as soda water and peanut stands in various parts of the country. Cars which saw service thirty years ago are now in use as waiting cars, where passengers can linger while awaiting transportation to other parts. A few such are to be found in Manhattan, but most of them are in New Jersey."—N. Y. Sun.

At Munich there is a hospital which is entirely supported by the sale of old steel pens and nibs collected from all parts of Germany. They are made into watch springs, knives and razors

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"A certain amount of care, combined with common sense and caution, will nonplus the criminal," says R. J. Power-Berrey in his book just printed in England, entitled "The Bye Ways of Crime."

The list of crimes for which no one has been convicted, he shows, is a very lengthy one, and is being added to day after day, and will be added to so long as the public decline to take care of themselves or their property.

Here are a few extracts from his book designed to help people protect themselves against the most common up-to date devices of criminals.

A pickpocket when he sets out on a thieving expedition is, whenever possible, accompanied by one or more confederates.

The confederates serve two purposes, both very important. They, like all criminals, know most of the detectives they have to deal with, and so are able to give the operator warning when danger threatens, while as soon as he makes a "haul" the chief turns the loot over to the watchers, and thus secures himself in case he is arrested.

The confederate must be a very smart man. He has to keep a sharp lookout for the police, and must be always ready to catch and dispose of any article the thief may throw or pass to him, while he also has to cover the operations of the pickpocket—really acting as a living screen. The spoils are therefore rarely in the possession of the real thief for any length of time.

Sometimes a woman is used as a "cover," and one instance of this which came under notice occurred at a railway booking office.

The woman was arguing some matter of a ticket with the clerk. Behind her came the thief, while next to him was a portly individual, whose wealth of chain denoted the presence of a valuable watch. Owing to the crowd the three were very close together, and the thief, holding a cigar rather conspicuously in his left hand, reached round with his right and soon had the watch, which he promptly slipped into the woman's pocket, at the same time giving her the "office" to get out of the way.

Even if the man had been arrested he could not have been connected with the crime for the property was then far away from him.

One individual invented a glove, in the palm of which was a small pocket. Probably this dodge would not have become known but for the fact that the thief, when closely pressed, dropped the glove at the edge of the footpath near a shop from which several gold pencil cases had just been stolen. Protruding from the pocket were two of the pencil cases.

The glove it was ascertained, was used in this way: The thief, a well-dressed man, walked into the shop and asked to be shown various small articles, and while going over a case from which to make a selection, he slipped what suited him into the glove pocket.

His hands were always in sight, and when he had made a small purchase he left the shop, and of course nothing had been observed to arouse suspicion.

And now for another kind of sneak thief. Flower girls as a class are fairly honest, but now and again there are specimens who are exceptionally clever with their fingers. Pushing their wares, they will put a button-hole bouquet under the nose of a gentleman in order that he might become enamored with the perfume, and while the flowers screen her other hand, she deftly lifts his pin.

Many landlords of licensed liquor houses in England keep the gold that is received in a glass which is placed

(Reached round and soon had his watch.)

on a shelf behind the bar. In order to reach this the thief has invented a couple of instruments.

One is a flat piece of leather attached to a handle made to fit on to the end of a walking stick.

The leather is kept smeared with some adhesive substance, and when not in use is enclosed in a case. When manipulated by the thief the leather is merely pressed on to the coins which are in the glass, or, as is sometimes the case, which are carelessly exposed to view and reach on a shelf.

Occasionally it is found necessary to lift the glass bodily from its place, and this proved a rather difficult matter. In order to reach this the thief has devised a horse shoe fork, the prongs of which could be extended, telescope-fashion, from the end of what looked like an ordinary walking stick.

When thieving has to be done under circumstances such as these, where time and opportunity are material considerations, it is usually brought to a successful finish with the aid of a confederate, who engages the bar people in interesting conversation.

The umbrella thief is a person who is rarely detected, but he or she can only operate successfully in the wet weather.

The umbrella, which has probably been stolen from some neighboring establishment, is utilized as a means of concealing and carrying away more valuable property.

The operator is most frequently a well-dressed woman, and the favorite places of call are jewellers and good-class chemists.

In chemists' shops great varieties of articles are displayed on the outside of glass cases on the counters, and the method adopted is to slip whatever is within easy reach into the folds of the umbrella.

(She deftly lifts his pin.)

This is a simple enough task when the thief is the only person in the shop and the assistant is behind a screen-compounding a prescription.

BOUND THEM TO A TREE.

How an Injured Husband Treated an Erring Couple.

Big John Gillen, a well-known farmer residing on Mountain View road, near Hilton, W. Va., held up his wife to the scorn of the public in a merciless manner the other day. He also inflicted punishment on the man with whom the woman is alleged to have been intimate.

Gillen operates a small truck farm, and does team work. He is good-looking, and remarkably strong. He was married three years ago to Sarah Stack who lived with her widowed mother. The girl was handsome and inclined to be wayward. The couple had no children.

Frank Donaldson was supposed to be the cause of the estrangement of husband and wife.

Gillen finally decided to put a watch on his wife's doings. He hired a detective, who donned old clothes and applied to Gillen's house for food during the husband's absence. The woman was about to start up to the village, but delayed long enough to give the tramp a sandwich. She then went to the village, where Donaldson was waiting. The detective gained a point where he could observe all that transpired.

The young woman had a flash of liquor for her lover, also some cake. She stroked his mustache, and he in turn smoothed her tresses. The evidence alone gathered by the detective will be, it is said, sufficient for Gillen to procure a divorce. The detective met Gillen and told him of his discovery. He advised Gillen to make believe that he was going to the market the next day, and instead of going, to drive up the road and to stable his horses and return to the spot designated.

The orders were obeyed to the letter. The husband watched his wife and Donaldson for over an hour and was restrained from springing upon them only by the detective.

Soon the couple succumbed to the drugged liquor which Gillen had prepared and fell asleep on the bench where they had been sitting. The husband and detective crept upon them and bound them in standing positions to a tree a short distance from the road. In his rage Gillen stripped the captives of nearly every stitch of clothing. The bound couple recovered to find themselves in a forlorn plight. Donaldson's moustache was shorn, and his body bruised in a dozen places from blows inflicted by Gillen.

The miserable pair implored to be released, but Gillen would not relent until the pair were seen in their shame by fully a score of people, to whom the circumstances were made known.

Will "Fool" With Strange Women.

James Lee, who claims a residence at 33 Emerald street, Boston, made preparations for a visit to England, and in anticipation of his voyage drew out of the bank $850. This he put in a hand bag.

With the hand bag still in his possession, he wandered about town, taking a last look at old and familiar objects. About 10:30, while standing at the corner of Washington street and Temple place, a demure young woman, whom he describes as 32 years old, 5ft. 4in. tall, light complexion, wearing dark clothes and weighing 225 pounds, passed along. She turned and looked at him and he returned the admirng glances.

She stopped, and he advanced to meet her. Soon both repaired to a hostelry on Hayward place. Here he lavishly entertained his newly-made friend, afterward escorting her to a Brookline car. He then returned to his home, and while there something impelled him to open his handbag.

There was still money there, but it amounted to only $30. He rushed down to station 4, reported his loss, and the police are looking for the woman.

Edna May's Divorce Suit.

Edna May Titus, the actress, under the name of Edna May, who is suing Frederick Titus, the bicycle rider, for an absolute divorce, obtained a commission from Justice Scott of the supreme court, New York, so that her evidence may be taken in London. She married Titus in New York on April 14, 1896. She accuses Titus of intimacy with a chorus girl in "The Belle of New York," in which play the plaintiff took the part of the Salvation Lassie.

Patrolman M. P. Brown of Boston dropped dead recently. He had been on the force 35 years.

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Masher Made a Mistake.

Mrs. Edwards of 513 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., received a letter a few days ago from a young man, asking her to meet him in Washington street and ride on the trolley car to Rutherford. The man was unknown to her and she notified the police, who advised her to meet him.

Mrs. Edwards was at the appointed place on time. So was the man. So were Detectives Nelson and Fenton. As soon as the stranger accosted Mrs. Edwards he was arrested and taken to headquarters.

He said he was Albert Hamilton of Rutherford and that he was employed by the Hoboken Ferry Company.

Hamilton was held in $300 to await a hearing.

John Petter, of Oakland, Cal., a recently discharged private, was shot and killed recently, at Lincoln, Ill., while with a gang of robbers who were attempting to rob a general store at Beason. As Petter started to enter the watchman in the store shot him in the head. The other members of the gang fled. The coroner's jury exonerated the night watchman from all blame.

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Mrs. Jennie Raymond and Mr. David Peele, of Muncie, were in the city Wednesday of last week.

Mr S. O. Johnson of the Louisville public schools spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of W. H. Huffman.

Miss Alberta V. Scott, a teacher at No. 24 was called home last week by the death of her father. She is again in the school room.

Miss Emma O'Dell and Mr. Hy Hopkins were quietly married Wednesday at the home of thebride's grandparents, in W. 14th street.

Those colored gentlemen who are wearing those fashionable hair cuts. Where do they get them? Why A. E. Gramby 344 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. David Mitchem, of New Albany, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Claybrook, at 1235 Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. R. S. Abbott of Chicago, student of Kent county college of law of that place was a pleasant caller at this office Monday Mr. Abbott enjoyed the hospitalities of W. W. Holland a few days.

Mrs. Wm Quinn was the hostess at a supper given Tuesday evening at her residence in N. West street for the benefit of Bethel church. A neat profit was realized.

Mr. Jas. Vaughn entertained a few gentlemen friends last Tuesday night at a Turkey supper. During the evening a cane was presented to 'Kid' Roberson by W. A. Sweeney. There is some talk of organizing a club for the winter.

Mr George W. Chivis well known in many parts of the U S. was married in Louisville, Ky., last Wednesday to Miss Sadie Montgomery a well known society belle of the "Falls City"—and a recent graduate from the high school. They will be in Louisville, for a short time after which they will go to Washington, D. C. to live.

And They Were Wed.

A pretty wedding was that of Miss Hallie Estelle Johnson to Edward Lu Perkins which occurred at the beautiful home of the bride's parents in E. Sixteenth street, Wednesday at high noon. The bride was beautifully gowned in white while the groom wore the conventional black. A wedding dinner was served and the reception which lasted until late was attended by many of the elite of the city. The presents were many and valuable. Mr and Mrs. Perkins will be domiciled in their new home in Yandes st.

M. R. Delaney Post.

Martin R. Delaney post, No. 70, Thursday night, at 517 Indiana-ave. elected its officers as follows: Commander, C. W. Brown; Senior Vice-Commander, R. Wright; Junior Vice-Commander, W. Bayne; Quartermaster, W. Garbin; Surgeon, John Taylor; Chaplain Wm. Duncan: Officer of the Day, L. Marshall; Officer of the Guard, Mason Robinson; Trusteee, W. H. Taylor, David Helman, Henry Smith.

Gas or No Gas

The newest thing in gas burners is the "Ring," sold by the Feeney Furniture and Stove Company, 128 and 130 West Washington street. It can be placed in any round stove and is so made that the gas immediately heats the surface of the stove all round. It is impossible to choke it in case wood or coal should be used when the gas is low. The ashes cannot interfere at all with the flow of gas from the burner, as the holes are on the under side of the burner, which is placed above the fire pot, thus preventing the holes from filling. It's a novel and convenient invention, and is having a big sale.

Jones Tabernacle Notes.

The quarterly meeting on the 26th of November was a grand success from start to Finish. Friday night, general class. Saturday night, quarterly conference. Rev. W. F. Jones, P. E. Sunday morning the pastor preached at 3 p. m. Rev. D. J. Donohoo, preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. The following ministers were present. Revs. A. L. Murray, G. A. Sissle, C. W. Newton, Fisher, Bell, R. P. Christian, A. Averitte, Dr. S. A. Elbert, Rev. Carpenter, Saunders and others. Rev. C. W. Newton, pastor, of Bethel Church, and Rev. R. P. Christian of Walter's Chapel. took one side and Revs. A. L. Murray and G. A. Sissle took the other side and when the collection was announced they had raised $72.37. The collections from General Class and Love Feast was $236.16. Communicants 519. The Presiding Elder preached at night. The reports of the clubs on Saturday night are as follows; Dorcas, Circle, $23.33; Ladies Social Club, $22.07; The Girl's Social Club, $16.00; Men's Club, $22.79; The Young Ladies Occasia Club, $28.00. Good for the clubs. Our Thanksgiving was a success. Rev. W. F. Jones, P. E. preached at 11 a. m. Services were good. Dinner and supper were served in the church. We had a large crowd at night. Everything we had was sold out before 10 o'clock at night. The class reporting the most over $5.00 were, Bro. Thos. Poole, class No. 5., $10.50 and Joshua Craven, class No. 7 $7.00. We cleared, $45.58. The other classes did very nicely.

Knights of Pythias Notes

Marion Lodge No. 5 will nominate its officers next Wednesday. Montgomery Lodge, No. 6, next Tuesday.

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Montgomery lodge, No. 6, has been very unfortunate this year, having lost three of its members by death.

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There is talk of having the three Lodges in this city installed at the same time at one of the Castle Halls.

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Montgomery Lodge No. 6. has lost three members during the past year and Pride of the West, No. 2, one member.

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Pride the West, No. 2 will have a lecture the third Wednesday in each month. All sister lodges are invited.

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W. C. Brown, of Marion lodge, has made a good presiding officer, and there is talk of continuing him for another term.

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The election of officers for the various lodges occurs in this month. There is a very lively interest taken to elect capable officers.

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V. C. Blackshear, of Montgomery lodge is making a very good worker for his lodge, considering the short time he has been a member.

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Damon Co., No. 1. U. R.. have increased its membership, and is going to make a determined effort to win the first prize at the next Supreme meeting.

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There is a growing disposition to have a special meeting of the Grand Lodge called to exact an endowment law and attend to some other business of importance.

Nearly all the young bright members of Marion lodge, No. 5, are out for office. This is very gratifying; it shows that there is plenty of good material to select from.

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From the many communications coming to the lodges from Supreme Chancellor S. W. Starks, it seems he means business, and it behooves the order to do its utmost in this jurisdiction to assist.

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J. H. Ringgold has been appointed Aid-de-Camp on the Major Gen'l staff with the rank of Colonel. He has jurisdiction over Indiana and it is hoped the many members of the order will assist him in organizing several more ranks, so that this jurisdiction will make a showing at the next Supreme meeting at Chicago, in 1901.

There seems to be unusual satisfaction that Major General R. R. Jackson, of Chicago, is now in charge of the uniform rank. All who know him personally, speak of him in glowing terms, and say he will bring the rank up to where it belongs—second to no secret military order. His experience in the National Guards of Illinois, and as Major in the U. S. V., he has all the requirements necessary to handle the rank with success.

PYTHAGORAS.

Mr. S. M. Raines, of Ft. Wayne, was in the city several days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Jones. Mr. Raines is Grand Commander of Masons of the State He left the city Friday for Muncie at which place he will organize a lodge. He has seven pro ten bodies to visit.

Church Directory.

Rev J. W. Carr, pastor of Second Baptist Church Michigan st. Rev. B. Farrell pastor Zion Baptist Church, Eleventh, st. Rev. Seymour, pastor New Bethel Baptist Church Martindale Ave. Rev. J. J. Blackshear, pastor Corinthian Baptist church, E. North st. Rev. Tedus, pastor of First Baptist Church, West Indianapolis, Rev. Reiner, pastor Irvington Ind., Rev. R.D. Leonard, pastor Copeland st, Church.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church.

One accession to the church last Sunday John Puryear Sixteen Barrell street. The paster being sick the Rev. J. H. Fisher of Trinity Mission had charge of the church. He and Rev. L. Stokes conducted praise meeting and gave the monthly communion. The holyghost came down in copious showers. Rev. J. H. Fisher represented Rev. A. L. Murray at Walter Chapel quartly meeting last Sunday at 7:45. Rev. M. Lewis P. E., of Evansville District preached a grand sermon which greatly pleased the people. At the close of the sermon Miss Henrietta McAfee sang a solo entitled "Eternity" which melted the audience to tears. Space will not admit us to numerate the various particitants that took part in the concert Thanksgiving evening. But suffice us to say that he or she crowned themselves with great honor for which we wish to extend our heart felt thanks paster, officers, members and friends of the church. Thanksgiving day was the greatest success in the history of the church, both financially and socially, many thanks to all. The Chorus of forty voices will give a Conundrum Social at the residence of Miss May Jackson next Thursday evening Dec. 21, 1209 E. Sixteenth street every body cordialy invited to come. Refreshments in abundance. Next Sunday the services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Fisher and the local deacons of the church as it is Bee Association day we trust every member will be at his post of duty. The sacred Cantata Queen Esther, will be given at the church Dec. 14.

"For Sweet Charity."

A reception was tendered the children of the Colored Orphans home Thanksgiving day which was heartily enjoyed by the little ones and also by those of "older growth" who had the extreme pleasure of being present. A neat program was rendered in which Rev. A. Wakefield lead devotional service, the children sang and Hon. Geo. L. Knox spoke. The program closed with a call for dinner which consisted of the delacacies of the season and at which dainty paper napkins given as favors. Among the guest were Revs. Carr, Sissle, Wakefield, Newton, Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knox and Mr. Geo. Stewart who donated the tickets that were sold. The committee who had charge of this pretty affair was composed of young ladies namily Misses Eliza Mays, Charman, Martha Miller, Eva Winn, Clara Mays and Lena Irivin.

Rev. A. L. Murray has been quite ill.

Rev. G. A. Burton, of Brazil passed through the city Sunday enroute to Noblesville.

Birthday Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bransford in N. Missouri, was the scene of gay festivities Friday evening Dec. 1, the occasion being the Seventeenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Mamie. An enjoyable time was had by all, string music adding to the pleasure of the evening. Among those present and who kindly remembered her with appropriate tokens of regard, were the Misses Mary Ward, Hattie Courtney, Modjeska Brown, Willie Smith, Aurelia Caldwell, Elnora Roberts, Mayme Van Cleave, Victoria Woodfork, Cenie Woodfork, Ora Rickman, Mattie Mitchel, Fanny Mitchel, Berta Crabtree, Anna Pritchet, Katie Pritchet, Nettie Walker, Mayme R. Jones, Mamie Butler, Patsy Fermon, Daisy Butler, Lula Thomas, Ada Willis, Precilla Dudley, Lilly Hubbard, Bertha Clark, Georgia Kelly, Jessie Coleman, Messrs. James Maxie, Grant Fisher, Jesse Clark, Albert Bean, Anthony Courtney, Sidney Kirk, Charles Clinton, Homer Tutt, Thomas Genius, William Offord, Wm. Hopkkins, Judge Alexander, Gale Dean, Arthur Barber, John Barber, Polk Irvin, Earnest Rudd, Leonard Harris.

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